

FACT SHEET

Background:

- Per Safe Drinking Water Act Amendments of 1996, States have 2 years to submit primacy revision application to EPA
- SDWA also allows States to get a 2-yr extension, for combining two or more rules, or for other reasons
- DPNR must first enact legislation allowing for adoption by reference prior to submitting primacy application

Subject:

Primacy Application Extension Request for Submittal of the following Rules:

Analytical Methods Technical Corrections (Three separate Technical Corrections and a Radionuclides Analytical Methods FR previously promulgated) (06/30/94, 12/05/94, 06/29/95, 03/05/97)
Primacy Revisions for Administrative Penalty, Emergency Plan and PWS Definition (04/28/98)
Removal of Prohibition of POU Devices (6/11/98)
Variance and Exemption (08/14/98)
Consumer Confidence Report (CCR) (08/19/98)
Stage 1 Disinfectant/Disinfection Byproducts Rule (Stage 1 DBPR) (12/16/98)
 And Revisions to the Stage 1 DBPR (01/16/01)
Suspension of Unregulated Contaminant Monitoring (UCM) for Small Systems (01/08/99)
Analytical Methods Update (12/01/99)
Lead and Copper Rule Minor Revisions (01/12/00)
Public Notification Rule (05/04/00)
Radionuclides Final Rule (12/07/00)
Analytical Methods Update (01/16/01)
Contaminant Monitoring Clarifications/New Source Requirements (01/22/01)

Purpose:

- The Virgin Islands is requesting an extension for the submittal of primacy program revisions for the above rules.
- This letter will approve their request for an extension.
- A MOU is also attached which will outline the responsibilities of the Virgin Islands Department of Planning and Natural Resources and EPA during the interim period prior to primacy approval